



With the renewed social activity of the winter season and the obligations entailed by a closer regard to formality comes the necessary consideration of details that confront from time to time those who are punctilious to any degree. A formal invitation or announcement must be acknowledged by an answer of equal formality and the woman who gives close attention to the small matters of card etiquette is as particular in the acknowledgment of these friendly favors and compliments as she is in the set of her glove or the turn of her turban crown.

Now comes an invitation for an afternoon bridge party to a woman who does not play bridge, though intelligent and desirable as a guest, eager too, to accept the proffered hospitality. "Bridge at two" reads the lower corner of the card. With a desire to keep all things in their order she telephones to say she does not play the popular game, but would dearly love to "come in for tea."

Would it not have saved time, a second acknowledgment—for a response must follow the telephone acceptance and explanation—and altogether greater satisfaction obtained, had the hour of tea been stated on the card of invitation? The specified hour of the serving of tea, half past four, would have been given the invited one and in her note of acceptance one could have declined "as I do not play," the other accepted for the happy pleasure in store.

As a suggestion from a woman of society, conservative, excellent in taste and judgment, exquisite in etiquette, this small matter is brought to notice that it may offer a solution of the little problems that grow to be difficult and annoying to those who entertain at bridge, yet would not exclude from their hospitality those who do not play at cards.

The Young Ladies' Sewing club met this week with Miss Elba Stonerod at her home on Fifth street.

The members of the Altar Guild met this week with Miss Emma Tamme at her home on Sixth street.

Miss Grace Cline entertained at a "Thimble Party" at her home on Ninth and Jackson streets on Monday evening of this week. The evening was most enjoyably spent and between "stitches" dainty refreshments were served. Among those present besides the hostess were Mrs. Northrup and

Duval, and Misses Vance, Healey, Botts, Paine, Lamb, Rambo, McClelland, and Daniels.

Mrs. Herbert E. Fell returned to her home in this city during the week from a three months' visit to Colorado points. While away Mrs. Fell visited for many weeks as the guest of Mrs. W. E. Renshaw, at Idaho Springs, Colo.

Mrs. A. A. Jones is expected to arrive home next week from an extended visit to St. Louis and Chicago. Mrs. Jones has for the most part of her visit in the east been the guest of her sister Mrs. E. E. Miessner, at St. Louis.

Miss Helen Schaefer will leave the coming week for Denver, where she will spend the holidays as the guest of Miss Elsa Bartels, a popular Denver girl, who was a house guest at the Schaefer home for several weeks last summer.

The Christmas holidays promise to keep the members of all the social sets busy attending dinners, dances, luncheons and receptions. Hostesses wishing to entertain during Christmas week have had to send out their invitations very early.

The coming week will witness the return home of several Las Vegas girls and boys who are attending college in the east. Among those expected are Miss Louise Cunningham, a charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, who is attending school in Boston; Miss Helen Kelly, the vivacious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Kelly, who is enrolled at Mr. Vernon Seminary, near Washington, D. C.; and Wilson W. Mills, son of Judge and Mrs. W. J. Mills, who is a student at Yale. The return home of these young people, even if only to remain a few days, will be welcomed.

#### Happy Children's Party

Among the prattiest and most enjoyable children's parties which has taken place in Las Vegas during the year, now approaching its end, was undoubtedly the one given last Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Graubarth, at their home on Hot Springs boulevard, to celebrate the birthday of their daughter Miss Mary, who has reached her thirteenth year. The Graubarth home was attractively decorated in pink and the three dozen little guests ranging in age all the way from four to fourteen, presented the appearance of babes in fairyland and reminded one of "Living Dolls" or "Toyland." There were games not a few, the most enjoyable one being the one in which the guests were compelled to guess who were the subjects of the twenty baby pictures which were taken of the visitors while they were still in long dresses. Those who guessed them correctly were Miss Regina Stern and Miss Marie Romero and to them were accordingly awarded the first and second prizes. The refreshments served during the afternoon were home-made candy, pink ice cream and cake. When the jolly crowd of youngsters departed for their respective homes each was presented with a small basket filled with candy eggs as a memento of the long-to-be-remembered occasion. The following numbered among the guests present: Misses Ethel Goldstein, Ethel Harper, Helen Danziger, Louise Jaramillo, Jeanette Spiess, Mary Powers, Edith Tooker, Marguerite Cousins, Regina Stern, Florence Edwin, Rose Powers, Aileen Rosenthal, Clarabella Adler, Sadie Tooker, Julia Vorenberg, Opal Cole, Harriet Tooker, Helen Noyes, Petra Montano, Mary Romero, Sylvia Vollmer, Juliet Kaufman, Rose Condon, Ruth Nahm, Henrietta Kaufman, Marie Romero, Carrie Greenberger, Leona Greenclay, Helen Nahm, Mary Lowry, Myrtle Regensberg and Hilda Cole. Those who, while no longer young, but who acted as young as any of the youngsters present and assisted in the entertaining were Mesdames Dan Stern, H. N. Graubarth, Charles Danziger, Maurice Danziger and Dr. J. S. Katsin.

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## MERCHANTS USING CARE IN THEIR DECORATIONS

Sometime before the holiday shopping set in and before holiday decoration was undertaken, the fire underwriters sent notices to all the merchants in Las Vegas warning them against decorating their windows and stores in such a way as to enhance the risk of setting their places on fire.

The warning was sufficient for most merchants, and the insurance men are well satisfied for the most part with the care that has been taken in the use of inflammable stuff in decorative schemes. However, there are one or two stores which are considered as taking too much chance in the way they have adorned their windows.

An insurance man stated yesterday that some of the very worst fires among mercantile houses have occurred at Christmas time, most of them being started by the use of inflammable holiday embellishments. The loss is unusually heavy to the merchant, as his stock is largest during the holidays. He also declared that fire started in a crowded store at this time is a great danger to human life as has been proven by the harvest of victims in fires that have occurred at this time in former years.

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## NOTED COWBOY JOINS "BUFFALO" JONES PARTY

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 18.—Rustler Loveless, hardy plainsman, and expert in the use of the lariat, left here yesterday for New York to join Buffalo Jones and party, leaving for Africa, December 30, armed with several thousand feet of hair rope, guns and cameras, and accompanied by 10 picked New Mexico broncos enroute from Carrizozo, Lincoln county, to Gotham.

These broncos were picked by Loveless, who is an expert in mustangs, and are as tough and wiry a lot as can be found in the southwest. The trip into the regions now being devastated by Roosevelt is under the management of what is officially called the Buffalo Jones African company.

"The object of the expedition," said Loveless, "is to rope lions and other wild animals of Africa which will be placed in a New York zoo."

"The hunting will be done almost entirely with lariats. The trip is financed by Arthur A. Fowler and T. W. Bird, New York multi-millionaires, who will have moving pictures taken of the hunt for big game, and gather data for a book which, it is hoped, will rival the Roosevelt record of a dollar a word."

"The trip will cover almost the same ground as the Roosevelt expedition and horses and camp outfit of the ex-president will be secured by Jones."

## BIGGEST ATTRACTION COMING THIS SEASON

The "Three Twins," which will be the next attraction at the Duncan opera house, being booked for the night of January 4th, will be by far the most brilliant musical comedy that has ever held the boards at the local play house. It enjoys undisputed claim of being the most gigantic company touring the West this season.

The "Three Twins" had the distinct honor of receiving the universal press criticisms on its opening in New York at the Herald Square theater; it also had a run of five months at the Whitney opera house in Chicago. It is the most elaborate staged production in America and is said to contain more novel features than all the other musical comedies combined. The faceograph and the electrical aerial swing are distinct novelties, the latter being one of the most wonderful pieces of stage craft ever perpetrated. It is a steel structure weighing over 4,000 pounds and illuminated with over 2,000 electric lights. It requires three machinists, which the company carries, to handle this one wonderful electrical scenic effect and takes three large scene trucks to transport it from the baggage cars to the theater. This is only one of the many novelties.

Mr. Gaites has spared no expense in staging the attraction and the New York Telegraph said that it was the handsomest costumed company on Broadway. It requires two baggage cars and three coaches to transport the "Three Twins" company and they generally travel by special train. The company is headed by Victor Morley, who was associated with Richard Carle in "The Sprink Chicken" until he created the title role in the "Three Twins" at the Whitney opera house, Chicago. Others in the company are Bessie Clifford, Frank Smith, Florence Kolk, W. H. Woodside, E. P. Bower, Ida Poetz and a chorus of sixty people.

## NORMAL NOTES

On account of the change of the weather, a number of students have taken bad colds, and some of them have been unable to attend every day. Among those who have missed a day or more are: Miss Rachel Ward, Miss Jeanette Ward and Miss Rose Powers.

The weekly debate, which was held Wednesday, was excellent. The subject was: "Resolved, That the government should control the railroads." The affirmative was ably defended by Misses McKenzie and Hammond, while the negative side was looked after by Miss Rachel Ward and Mr. Sanchez. In the absence of Miss Ward, her paper was ably read by her sister, Miss Jeanette. The judges in their decision voted two to one in favor of the negative side.

A movement is now on foot looking towards the organization of a new society, and it is proposed that if the society is founded that there will be some debates between the two societies, which the general public will be invited to attend.

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